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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 2 ITEM B)

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV EG IS  
SUBJECT: FONMIN KAMEL'S ANSWER TO DAYAN'S COUNTER-  
- PROPOSALS

REF: TEL AVIV 339

1. IN MEETING WITH FONMIN KAMEL TODAY, HE HANDED ME FOLLOWING LETTER TO DAYAN SETTING FORTH GOE COUNTER-PROPOSALS FOR GOI POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING (REFTEL).
2. QUOTE: I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR COMMENTS ON OUR PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

WITH REGARD TO ITEM A OF OUR PROPOSED AGENDA WE BELIEVE THAT THE FORMULA WE USED IS THE ONE WHICH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION 242 WHICH PROVIDES EXPRESSLY FOR THE INADMISABILITY OF ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY WAR AND THEREFORE CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI ARMED FORCES FROM TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN THE 1967 CONFLICT. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS FACT WE FIND IT TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO OMIT REFERENCE TO THIS  
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ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR PEACE. IN THIS RESPECT I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMIND YOU OF WHAT ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE IN THE ISMAILIA TALKS ON THIS POINT. YOU SHOULD RECALL THAT WHEN YOU SUBMITTED YOUR DRAFT DECLARATION PRESIDENT SADAT FOUND IT UNACCEPTABLE AND HENCE SUBMITTED A COUNTER PROPOSAL IN THE EVENING SESSION CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM SINAI, THE GOLAN,

THE WEST BANK AND GAZA  
STRIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242  
AND THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY WAR.  
PRIME MINISTER BEGIN RESERVATION WAS CONFINED TO  
THE LANGUAGE OF THAT ITEM RATHER THAN THE INCLUSION OF  
THE PRINCIPLE ITSELF IN THE DECLARATION. IN FACT HIS  
COUNTER PROPOSAL WAS TO QUOTE THE LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION  
242. IT IS ALSO APPROPRIATE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT  
WITH RESPECT TO YOUR REFERENCE TO AN AGREEMENT BY  
PRESIDENT SADAT TO OMIT REFERENCE TO THIS POINT. PRESIDEN  
SADAT WAS EMPHATIC ON THE INCLUSION OF THIS BASIC  
PRINCIPLE.

YOU MIGHT ALSO HAVE NOTICED THAT WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH  
B AND C OF OUR AGENDA IT WAS AN EXACT QUOTATION OF PARA-  
GRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF OUR DRAFT DECLARATION WHICH WE SUBMITTED  
IN ISMAILIA. TO OUR RECOLLECTION THOSE TWO PARAGRAPHS  
WERE IMMEDIATELY MET WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN APPROVAL  
WITHOUT RESERVATION. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THEREFORE THE  
NEED FOR CHANGE IN THIS RESPECT.

WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH D OF OUR AGENDA CONCERNING  
ORIGIN OF THE CONFLICT, WE FIND YOUR NEW FORMULA ON THIS  
QUESTION UNACCEPTABLE. SINCE IT NEGLECTS THE RIGHT OF  
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF DETERMINATION. AS  
PRESIDENT SADAT STATED IN THE ISMAILIA TALKS WE CANNOT  
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AGREE TO ANY FORMULA THAT FAILS TO RECOGNIZE THIS RIGHT.

WE DO NOT OBJECT TO ACCOMODATE SOME OF YOUR REMARKS  
PERTAINING TO THE FORMULATION OF ITEM E OF OUR AGENDA.

FINALLY WE NOTE YOUR INSERTION OF A NEW ITEM TO THE AGENDA  
AND CIVILIAN ISSUES SUCH AS THE SETTLEMENTS IN SINAI. IT  
IS SURPRISING THAT THE SINGLE ELEMENT YOU REFER TO AS AN  
EXAMPLE TO THE CONTENTS OF PEACE TREATIES IS A TOTAL  
NEGATION OF THE VERY CONCEPT OF PEACE SINCE IT PURPORTS  
TO CONSOLIDATE OCCUPATION.

I ENCLOSE IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED REMARKS OUR  
PROPOSAL TO THE AGENDA AS A WHOLE:

A - TERMINATION OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF THE ARAB TERRI-  
- TORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967.

B - GUARANTEEING THE TERRITORIAL INVIOABILITY  
AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF EVERY STATE  
IN THE AREA THROUGH MEASURES TOBE AGREED BOTH  
UPON BETWEEN THE PARTIES ACCORDING TOTHE ACCEPTED

PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY. BY PRIME

- MINISTER
- BEGIN.

C - GURANTEERING THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN

- THE AREA TO SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL
- INTEGRITY AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.

D - THE ACHIEVEMENT OF JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN

- PROBLEM IN ALL ITS ASPECTS ON THE BASIS OF THE RIGHT
- TO SELF DETERMINATION, THROUGH TALKS IN WHICH EGYPT,
- JORDAN ISRAEL AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WOULD PARTICIPATE.

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E - TERMINATION OF ALL CLAIMS OR STATES OF BELLIGERENCY

- AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS OF PEACE AMONG ALL
- THE STATE IN THE AREA ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
- CHARTER. UNQUOTE

3. ALTHOUGH KAMEL AWARE THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAD ACCEPTED  
OUR SIMPLIFIED AGENDA, HE STILL ASKED THAT HIS REPLY TO  
DAYAN BE SENT. KAMEL'S COMMENTS ON OUR PROPOSED AGENDA  
AND RELATED MATTERS WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL. EILTS

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